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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 2056

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PORG, OAU, ET, SO

SUBJECT: OAU ETHIO-SOMALI MEDIATION COMMITTEE

REFS: A. LIBREVILLE 2035

B. LIBREVILLE 2037

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED DRAFT COPY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF OAU ETHIO-SOMALI MEDIATION COMMITTEE WHICH: (A) STRONGLY SUPPORT TRADITIONAL OAU PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, (B) RECALL PLEDGES OF ALL MEMBER STATES NOT TO TOLERATE, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTILCE 3, PARAGARPH 5 OF OAU CHARTER, ANY SUBERVSION ORGINATING IN THEIR COUTRIES AGAINST ANOTHER OAU MEMBER STATE, (C) OPPOSE INTERFERENCE OF OUTSIDE POWERS, PARTICULARLY EXTRA AFRICAN POWERS, IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OAU MEMBER STATES, (D) CALL FOR ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA TO CEASE ALL HOSTILE ACTS, (E) APPEAL TO ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ACTIONS WHICH WOULD "EXACERBATE THE TENSION AND CONFLICT THREATENING PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE TWO NEIGHBORING STATES," AND (F) CALL  
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ON OAU CHAIRMAN TO MEET WITH RESPECITVE HEADS OF STATE TO EFFECT CESSATION OF HOSITLITIS AND CREATE ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTIVE TO PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

2. THIS DRAFT IN ITSELF IS CLEAR VICTORY FOR EPMG. EMBASSY BELIEVES, BUT NOT YET SURE, THAT OAU MEDIATION COMMITTEE HAS IN FACT ADOPTED EVEN STRONGER RECOMMENDATINS

BASED ON LATER DRAFT. LATER DRAFT APPARENTLY RESULT OF EPMG PROTEST THAT LANGUAGE CALLING FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, IF ADHERED TO BY EPMG, WOULD LEAVE GSDR IN ACTUAL POSSESSION OF OGADEN AND RESULT IN DE FACTO ETHIOPIAN ACCESSION TO GSDR OCCUPATION OF ETHIOPIAN TERRITORY. OAU SOURCE HAS PROMISED COPY OF FINAL DRAFT AND WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER WHEN SITUATIO CLARIFIED.

3. OAU SOURCE STATES GSDR FONMIN ABDERAHMAN JAMA BARRE HAS MET WITH OAU SEC GEN ETEKI AND INFORMED HIM THAT GSDR DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND BY MEDIATIO COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATIONS. STEIGMAN

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